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SUBJ: FOURTH COMMITTEE: LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

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1. REPEATED BELOW IS TEXT OF SEPTEMBER 18 LETTER FROM
ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-FOUR TO CHAIRMAN
OF FOURTH COMMITTEE. END UNCLASSIFIED

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2. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT DEMAND DOES NOT EXCEED
WHAT COMMITTEE AGREED TO ACCEPT LAST YEAR. ACCORDINGLY,
MISSION RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PARTICIPATION IN FOURTH COMMITTEE DEBATE, ON SPECIFIC
ITEMS RELATING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES, WITH
CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT PARTICIPATION IS AS OBSERVERS.

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I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO
COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AT ITS 980TH MEETING,
ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1974, DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THAT, TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WHO HAD PARTICIPATED
IN THE WORK OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE AT THE TWENTY-SEVENTH
AND TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE
FOURTH COMMITTEE, AT ITS CURRENT SESSION, SHOULD INVITE
THE LEADERS OF THOSE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF
THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES IN AFRICA WHICH ARE RECOGNIZED
BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU), TO CONTINUE
TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN ITS PROCEEDINGS RELATING
TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. IN THAT CONNEXION, THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ALSO DECIDED TO SUGGEST THAT THE FOURTH COMMITTEE
SHOULD CONSIDER THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION AT THE OUTSET
OF THE SESSION DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION
OF ITS WORK, SO THAT THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING
AS APPROPRIATE THE REQUISITE FINANCIAL PROVISIONS, MIGHT
BE MADE IN TIME WITH RESPECT TO THE PARTICIPATION OF THESE
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

AS THE FOURTH COMMITTEE WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO GIVE PRIORITY,
AS IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS, TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SITUATION
PREVAILING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE
ABOVE-MENTIONED RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE,
I WISH TO SUGGEST THAT THE COMMITTEE CONSIDER TAKING THE
NECESSARY ACTION TO ENABLE THE LEADERS OF THE NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF THE TERRITORIES CONCERNED TO
PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN ITS EXAMINATION OF THESE QUESTIONS,
AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

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